

(2) Congress shall perform its ministerial duty of calling an amendment convention of the states only upon the receipt of applications for an amendment convention for the substantially same purpose as this application from two thirds of the legislatures of the several states;

(3) Congress does not have the power or authority to determine any rules for the governing of an amendment convention of the states called pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution. Congress does not have the power to set the number of delegates to be sent by any state to such a convention, nor does it have the power to name delegates to such a convention. The power to name delegates remains exclusively within the authority of the legislatures of the several states;

(4) By definition, an amendment convention of the states means that states shall vote on the basis of one state, one vote;

(5) A convention of the states convened pursuant to this application shall be limited to consideration of the topics specified herein and no other. This application is made with the express understanding that an amendment that in any way seeks to amend, modify, or repeal any provision of the Bill of Rights shall not be authorized for consideration at any stage. This application shall be void ab initio if ever used at any stage to consider any change to any provision of the Bill of Rights;

(6) Pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, Congress may determine whether proposed amendments shall be ratified by the legislatures of the several states or by special state ratification conventions. The West Virginia legislature recommends that Congress select ratification by the legislatures of the several states; and

(7) The West Virginia Legislature may provide further instructions to its delegates and may recall its delegates at any time for a breach of a duty or a violation of the instructions provided; and, be it

*Further Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House forward a copy of this resolution to the representatives and senators elected by the citizens of West Virginia serving the citizens of West Virginia in the Congress of the United States in Washington, D.C.

POM-137. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to enactment of federal legislation; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Marc B. Nathanson, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Norway.

Nominee: Marc B. Nathanson.

Post: Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway.

Nominated: 11/04/2021.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Please see attachment detailing contributions by individuals.

1. Marc Nathanson (Federal), Date, Amount, Notes:

Feinstein For Senate 2018, 3/17/2017, \$2,700.00, FEC database lists current committee name Feinstein For Senate 2024.

Josh Gottheimer for Congress Committee, 3/31/2017, \$2,700.00.

Angus King for Senate, 4/24/2017, \$1,000.00.

Schiff Leads PAC, 8/21/2017, \$5,000.00, JFC contribution: allocated by JFC to Schiff for Congress.

Heidi for Senate, 10/3/2017, \$1,000.00.

With Honor Fund, Inc., 12/11/2017, \$5,000.00.

Rufus Gifford for Congress 2018, 2/28/2018, \$2,700.00.

Sean Patrick Maloney for Congress, 3/30/2018, \$2,700.00.

Senate IMPACT: TN & NV, 4/26/2018, \$5,400.00, JFC contribution: allocated by JFC to Rosen for Nevada and Bredesen for Senate.

Greg Stanton for Congress, 7/18/2018, \$2,500.00.

Katie Hill for Congress, 7/18/2018, \$2,500.00.

Gil Cisneros for Congress, 7/18/2018, \$2,500.00.

Katie Porter for Congress, 7/18/2018, \$2,500.00.

Harley Rouda for Congress, 7/18/2018, \$2,500.00.

Mike Levin for Congress, 7/18/2018, \$2,500.00.

Cindy Axne for Congress, 7/18/2018, \$2,500.00.

Abby Finkenaue for Congress, 7/18/2018, \$2,500.00.

Dean Phillips for Congress, 9/11/2018, \$500.00.

Rufus Gifford for Congress, 12/10/2018, -\$2,700.00, Refund of prior contribution.

Kamala Harris for the People, 2/5/2019, \$2,700.00.

Josh Gottheimer for Congress, 4/11/2019, \$2,800.00.

Karen Bass for Congress 2020, 4/24/2019, \$1,000.00.

The Markey Committee, 5/29/2019, \$2,800.00.

Dan for Colorado, 5/29/2019, \$2,800.00.

With Honor PAC, 5/29/2019, \$5,000.00.

Dan for Colorado, 6/1/2019, -\$1,610.00, Partial refund of prior contribution.

Chris Coons for Delaware, 6/1/2019, \$5,600.00.

Biden for President, 7/18/2019, \$2,800.00.

Biden for President, 8/9/2019, \$26.25, Campaign merchandise.

Biden for President, 8/27/2019, -\$26.25, Refund of prior contribution.

Cory 2020, 9/16/2019, \$2,800.00.

Ted Lieu for Congress, 9/18/2019, \$2,800.00.

DCCC, 9/25/2019, \$35,500.00.

Pete for America, 12/12/2019, \$2,800.00, Check never cashed by recipient committee.

Hickenlooper for Colorado, 12/21/2019, \$1,000.00, Check sent with contribution card listing both Marc and Jane Nathanson; recipient committee attributed the full contribution to "Janet [sic] Nathanson" on its FEC reports.

DNC, 1/22/2020, \$10,000.00.

Matt Lieberman Senate 2020, 5/7/2020, \$500.00.

Max Rose for Congress, 6/8/2020, \$500.00.

Booker Victory Fund, 6/8/2020, \$1,500.00,

JFC contribution: allocated by JFC to Cory Booker For Senate.

Biden Victory Fund, 6/12/2020, \$100,000.00, JFC contribution: allocated by JFC to Biden for President, DNC, and multiple state party committees; portion allocated to DNC above \$25,500 was in error by the JFC; JFC indicated that excessive allocation is being reallocated to other permissible recipients in the JFC.

Engel for Congress, 6/18/2020, \$1,500.00, Check never cashed by recipient committee.

Michelle for Kansas, 7/8/2020, \$2,800.00.

Biden PT Fund, 7/30/2020, \$5,000.00, Presidential Transition Fund.

Friends of Mark Warner, 8/18/2020, \$2,500.00.

Biden Victory Fund, 8/20/2020, \$10,000.00, JFC contribution: allocated by JFC to multiple state party committees.

Biden Victory Fund, 8/21/2020, \$2,800.00, JFC contribution: allocated by JFC to multiple state party committees.

Sara Gideon for Maine, 9/3/2020, \$500.00.

House Majority PAC, 9/10/2020, \$35,500.00.

Biden Victory Fund, 9/13/2020, \$2,800.00, JFC contribution: allocated by JFC to multiple state party committees.

DCCC, 9/14/2020, \$35,500.00.

Elissa Slotkin for Congress, 9/15/2020, \$500.00.

Biden Victory Fund, 9/22/2020, \$100,000.00, JFC contribution: allocated by JFC to multiple state party committees.

Republican Voters Against Trump PAC, 9/22/2020, \$25,000.00.

Biden Victory Fund, 10/1/2020, \$35,000.00, JFC contribution: allocated by JFC to Biden for President and DNC; both allocations were in error by the JFC; JFC indicated that excessive allocation is being reallocated to other permissible recipients in the JFC.

Hickenlooper Victory Fund, 10/5/2020, \$4,600.00, JFC contribution: allocated by JFC to Hickenlooper for Colorado and Colorado Democratic Party.

Jake Auchincloss for Congress, 10/15/2020, \$2,800.00.

Republican Voters Against Trump PAC, 10/21/2020, \$10,000.00.

Biden Victory Fund, 11/15/2020, \$305.28, JFC contribution: allocated by JFC to multiple state party committees.

Democrats for Israel, 12/18/2020, \$1,000.00.

PIC 2021, Inc., 1/11/2021, \$25,000.00, Inaugural Committee.

Alex Padilla for Senate, 1/12/2021, \$2,800.00.

PIC 2021, Inc., 1/17/2021, \$76,000.00, In-kind (travel): Inaugural Committee.

Democratic National Committee, 2/22/2021, \$25.00.

California Democratic Party, 2/23/2021, \$5,000.00.

Friends of Schumer, 4/20/2021, \$5,800.00.

Schiff Leads PAC, 6/30/2021, \$5,800.00.

Josh Gottheimer for Congress, 7/12/2021, \$5,800.00.

2. Jane Nathanson (Federal), Date, Amount, Notes:

Feinstein for Senate 2018, 3/17/2017, \$2,700.00, FEC database lists current committee name: Feinstein For Senate 2024.

Biden for President, 7/18/2019, \$2,800.00.

DNC, 1/22/2020, \$10,000.00.

Hickenlooper for Colorado, 2/24/2020, \$1,000.00. See explanation above under 12/21/2019 contribution from Marc Nathanson to this committee.

Debbie Dingell for Congress, 6/11/2020, \$1,000.00.

Biden Victory Fund, 8/13/2020, \$100,000.00, JFC Contribution: allocated by JFC to Biden for President, DNC, and multiple state party committees.

John N. Nkengasong, of Georgia, to be Ambassador at Large, Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally.

Nominee: John Nkengasong.

Post: Ambassador at Large and Coordinator of the United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally at the Department of State.

Nominated: January 4, 2022.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

2020 GA Senate, \$200, Dec 2020, Democrat Candidate (Do not recall which of the democrat party candidates); WA08 Congressional, \$500, Jan 2018, Dr Shannon Hac\*\*\*

2. Susan Nkengasong (Spouse)—No contributions.

Caroline Kennedy, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

\$1,050.00, 1/10/20, Biden For President; \$50.00, 2/10/20, Act Blue; \$1,000.00, 2/16/20, Democratic National Committee; \$25.00, 2/18/20, Act Blue; \$1,000.00, 2/23/20, Democratic National Committee; \$500.00, 4/16/20, Biden For President; \$500.00, 4/19/20, Democratic National Committee; \$10.00, 4/23/20, Act Blue; \$1,000.00, 4/26/20, Democratic National Committee; \$20.00, 5/17/20, Act Blue; \$20.00, 5/17/20, Act Blue; \$50.00, 5/20/20, Act Blue; \$100.00, 5/26/20, Act Blue; \$100.00, 6/3/20, Kara Eastman; \$10.00, 6/3/20, Act Blue; \$500.00, 6/6/20, Biden For President; \$500.00, 6/7/20, Democratic National Committee; \$100.00, 6/16/20, Kara Eastman; \$100.00, 6/16/20, Act Blue; \$500.00, 6/25/20, Kara Eastman; \$1,000.00, 6/28/20, Democratic National Committee; \$1,900.00, 7/6/20, Biden For President; \$100.00, 7/13/20, Act Blue; \$1,000.00, 7/17/20, Biden For President; \$100.00, 7/17/20, Act Blue; \$1,000.00, 7/22/20, Biden For President; \$50.00, 7/23/20, Act Blue; \$50.00, 7/23/20, Act Blue; \$50.00, 7/23/20, Blue Senate Candidate Fund; \$100.00, 7/24/20, Act Blue; \$1,000.00, 7/26/20, Democratic National Committee; \$1,000.00, 7/26/20, Democratic National Committee; \$5.00, 7/26/20, Blue Senate Pac; \$4.09 7/26/20, Amy McGrath; \$4.09 7/26/20, John Hickenlooper; \$150.00, 7/27/20, Act Blue; \$100.00, 7/27/20, Act Blue; \$250.00, 7/27/20, John Hickenlooper; \$100.00, 7/29/20, John Hickenlooper; \$1,000.00, 8/2/20, DCCC; \$100.00, 8/3/20, Act Blue; \$150.00, 8/3/20, Act Blue; \$150.00, 8/3/20, DCCC; \$100.00, 8/10/20, Act Blue; \$150.00, 8/10/20, Act Blue; \$150.00, 8/10/20, DCCC; \$1,000.00, 8/16/20, DCCC; \$100.00, 8/17/20, Act Blue; \$150.00, 8/17/20, Act Blue; \$150.00, 8/17/20, DCCC; \$100.00, 8/24/20, Act Blue; \$25.00, 8/25/20, Act Blue; \$1,000.00, 8/25/20, DCCC; \$1,000.00, 8/27/20, Democratic National Committee; \$5,000.00, 8/27/20, DCCC; \$250.00, 8/31/20, Blue Senate PAC; \$25.00, 8/31/20, Blue Senate PAC; \$250.00, 8/31/20, Blue Senate Candidate Fund; \$18.75 8/31/20, John Hickenlooper; \$10.00, 8/31/20, Act Blue; \$2,800.00, 9/4/20, SMP; \$15.00, 9/4/20, Act Blue; \$20.00, 9/4/20, Act Blue; \$1,000.00, 9/6/20, DCCC; \$3,000.00, 9/8/20, DCCC; \$30.00, 9/8/20, Act Blue; \$4.00, 9/13/20, Act Blue; \$500.00, 9/13/20, SMP; \$300.00, 9/24/20, Kara Eastman; \$20.00, 9/24/20, Act Blue; \$125.00, 9/24/20, Act Blue; \$125.00, 9/24/20, Act Blue; \$125.00, 9/24/20, Act Blue; \$1,000.00, 9/24/20, Act Blue; \$1,000.00, 9/24/20, Democratic National Committee; \$1,000.00, 9/24/20, Democratic National Committee; \$1,000.00, 9/28/20, DCCC; \$1,000.00, 9/28/20, LCV Victory Fund; \$10.00, 9/28/20, Act Blue; \$750.00, 10/5/20, DCCC; \$10.00, 10/5/20, Act Blue; \$10.00, 10/5/20, Act Blue; \$250.00, 10/5/20, Tedra Cobb; \$1,000.00, 10/11/20, DCCC; \$10.00, 10/13/20, Act Blue; \$250.00, 10/13/20, Tedra Cobb; \$30.00, 10/17/20, Act Blue; \$1,000.00, 10/18/20, DCCC; \$113.64 10/20/20, Kara Eastman; \$113.63 10/20/20, Jackie Gordon; \$113.64 10/20/20, Act Blue; \$113.64 10/20/20, Act Blue; \$113.64 10/20/20, Act Blue; \$113.64 10/20/20, Act Blue; \$113.64 10/20/20, Act Blue; \$113.64 10/20/20, Act Blue; \$113.64 10/20/20, Act Blue; \$113.64 10/20/20, Act Blue; \$113.64 10/20/20, Act Blue; \$113.64 10/20/20, Act Blue; \$113.63 10/20/20, Act Blue; \$113.63 10/20/20, Act Blue; \$113.63 10/20/20, Act Blue; \$113.63 10/20/20, Act Blue; \$25.00, 10/20/20, Act Blue; \$250.00, 10/22/20, Democratic Victory PAC, Inc.; \$25.00, 10/22/20, Act Blue; \$100.00, 10/24/20, Act Blue; \$1,000.00, 10/25/20, Democratic National Committee; \$250.00, 10/28/20, Gina Ortiz Jones \$1,000.00, 10/28/20, Democratic Victory PAC, Inc.; \$500.00, 10/29/20, Democratic National Committee; \$500.00, 10/29/20, Jaime Harrison; \$1,000.00, 10/29/20, DCCC; \$2,800.00, 10/31/20, Biden For President; \$22,200.00, 11/1/20, Democratic National Committee; \$1,000.00, 11/15/20, DCCC; \$100.00, 11/24/20, Act Blue; \$1,000.00, 11/26/20, Democratic National Committee; \$100.00, 12/

9/20, People For Ben; \$800.00, 12/24/20, Democratic National Committee; \$100.00, 12/24/20, Act Blue; \$250.00, 12/31/20, Our Future United; \$1,000.00, 1/10/21, DCCC; \$1,000.00, 1/14/21, Nancy Pelosi; \$1,000.00, 1/24/21, Democratic National Committee; \$100.00, 1/24/21, Act Blue; \$1,000.00, 2/4/21, DCCC; \$1,000.00, 2/24/21, Democratic National Committee; \$100.00, 2/24/21, Act Blue; \$500.00, 2/28/21, DCCC; \$250.00, 3/11/21, Progressive Turnout Project; \$1,000.00, 3/24/21, Democratic National Committee; \$100.00, 3/24/21, Act Blue; \$1,000.00, 4/24/21, Democratic National Committee; \$100.00, 4/24/21, Act Blue; \$1,000.00, 5/24/21, Democratic National Committee; \$100.00, 5/24/21, Act Blue; \$1,000.00, 6/24/21, Democratic National Committee; \$100.00, 6/24/21, Act Blue; \$1,000.00, 7/22/21, DCCC; \$1,000.00, 7/24/21, Democratic National Committee; \$500.00, 8/11/21, Backroads PAC; \$500.00, 8/23/21, National Democratic Training Committee PAC; \$1,000.00, 10/31/21, DCCC.

MaryKay Loss Carlson, of Arkansas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of the Philippines.

Nominee: MaryKay Loss Carlson.

Post: The Republic of the Philippines.

Nominated: February 10, 2022.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

MaryKay L. Carlson, \$100, 10/3/2020, ACTBLUE.

Aubrey A. Carlson, NONE.

Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Ambassador, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Korea.

Nominee: Philip S. Goldberg.

Post: Republic of Korea.

Nominated: February 14, 2022.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.

By Mr. BROWN for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

\*Ventris C. Gibson, of Virginia, to be Director of the Mint for a term of five years.

\*Paul M. Rosen, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Investment Security.

By Mr. CARPER for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

\*Benny R. Wagner, of Tennessee, to be Inspector General of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

By Mr. TESTER for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

\*Shereef M. Elnahal, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. REED):

S. 4133. A bill to provide for phased-in payment of Social Security Disability Insurance payments during the waiting period for individuals with a terminal illness; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KING, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 4134. A bill to direct the President to submit to Congress a report on United States Government efforts to collect, analyze, and preserve evidence and information related to war crimes and other atrocities committed during the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine since February 24, 2022, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 4135. A bill to dissolve the Department of Homeland Security Disinformation Governance Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CARPER:

S. 4136. An original bill to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Environment and Public Works; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 4137. A bill to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 4138. A bill to develop and implement strategies for research and development for bioindustrial manufacturing and the implementation of additive manufacturing for defense purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 4139. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit for manufacturers of high-efficiency heat pumps and heat pump water heaters; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 4140. A bill to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, to ensure Presidential records are preserved, duly created when non-official electronic messaging accounts are used, and made available to the public and the next administration in a timely fashion to advance national security and accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. HIRONO:

S. 4141. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Advisory Committee

on United States Outlying Areas and Freely Associated States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SASSE, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 4142. A bill to counter the military-civil fusion strategy of the Chinese Communist Party and prevent United States contributions to the development of dual-use technology in China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 4143. A bill to prohibit the importation of agricultural products, raw materials, and food from the Russian Federation if the Russian Federation prohibits the importation of such products, materials, and food from the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 4144. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish an energy efficient appliance rebate program to provide rebates for the manufacturing, distribution, and shipment of certain building electrification products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 4145. A bill to amend section 13 of the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide equitable relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 4146. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to grant the Supreme Court of the United States security-related authorities equivalent to the legislative and executive branches; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 769

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 769, a bill to authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing, to increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program, and for other purposes.

S. 936

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 936, a bill to require online marketplaces to collect, verify, and disclose certain information regarding high-volume third party sellers of consumer products to inform consumers.

S. 1489

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1489, a bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to establish an Inspector General of the Office of the United States Trade Representative, and for other purposes.

S. 1548

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) and the Senator